

# Nashville Union.

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SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 7, 1862.

The List of Letters occupy so much of our available space this morning, that our columns do not contain their usual variety of news. We ask our readers to bear with us for the present.

Second Presbyterian Church (1st Post Chapel). Preaching this morning at 11 o'clock. Monthly concert for prayer, at 7 to-night.

**DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.**—On Friday night, at about 2 o'clock, the old frame carpenter shop standing on the corner of Church and Summer streets, and occupied by Mr. SIMMONS, was discovered to be on fire. The material of which it was composed being dry and unusually inflammable, and the nature of the contents of the shop being very combustible, the flame made rapid and frightful progress, assuming dimensions of sufficient magnitude to create a fear that they would be communicated to other buildings in the vicinity—which it soon did. The old frame house standing on Summer street, just below Church, fell an early victim to the "Fire King." The devouring element was then communicated to the house occupied by Capt. J. D. BINGHAM, Chief Asst. Q. M., better known as the residence of V. K. STEVENSON, of the C. S. A., and carried the work to a conclusion. The destruction was not so complete to V. K.'s establishment as it was to the others, but it was more expensive to the owner. The back part of the roof was burnt off, and a part of the porch was burnt. But water accomplished all the fire left undone. The destruction of this house would have been prevented, had it not been for the bursting of the "House" that conducted the stream of water on that side of the house. The loss may be safely estimated at \$25,000.

**THEATRE.**—The Theatre still continues to draw large houses. Each evening the building is as full as it can conveniently hold. Both pieces were well received last night. Every one appeared satisfied, and we suppose no one who was present, regrets having spent the evening at the Theatre. There is a good bill for Monday night. Go early and secure a seat.

All friends of Dr. JOHNSON, son of our Governor, will be glad to hear that he is almost out of danger, but we are informed by Dr. KNAFF, that it will take some time till he will recover entirely, as his disease was a typhoid fever with relapse.

**IMPORTANT ARRIVAL.**—Every one is interested in knowing the fact, that Messrs. HORNBERG & ASHMEAD have arrived in town with a splendid stock of Dry Goods and Boots & Shoes, of which they have an endless variety. They will open their store on Monday, when they will be pleased to meet all who are interested in purchasing fine articles at cheap rates. They will be found at No. 45 Union St. South side, between Cherry and College, at JOHN LUCKS old stand. We cheerfully recommend them to the Army, and the Public.

**Large Auction Sale of Dry Goods by H. F. Shields & Co.**

Will commence a special auction sale of desirable winter goods, Tuesday morning, Dec. 9, '62, and continue the sale on Wednesday and Thursday, till the entire stock is disposed. Particular attention is called to the stock of Ladies' Shoes, Hats, &c., &c. B. F. SHIELDS & Co. See Bills of Sale. Dec. 7-2t.

**Auction Sale.**

The attention of our readers is called to the extensive auction sale of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing and Notions. Ladies are especially invited to examine a large assortment of Millinery Goods and Ribbons, all of which will be sold without reserve on Monday morning next, the 8th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at 42 Public Square by M. MARDING.

**NOTICE.**—There will be a called meeting of the Protestant Orphan Asylum on Monday next, the 8th inst., at three o'clock. Mrs. H. G. SCOVILL, Rec. Sec'y.

**GOVERNMENT PRINTING,** and most respectfully solicit orders.

## To Our Subscribers.

We find after a few months experience that it is impossible to collect the small amount due us for the Daily in the city, with the regularity that should attend that department, without more time and attention than we can well afford to bestow upon it. In the future we will be governed by the cash-in-advance principle, and by that "vigorous policy" hope to render profitable, that which up to the present time has been a burden. From this date no paper will be delivered from this office unless paid for in advance. When the time paid for expires, the paper will be discontinued, unless renewed in time to prevent it. Our Agent cannot afford to call on any one three or four times for the pauper's sum of twenty cents, and then perhaps not get it. All subscribers in arrears will please pay this route agent on application.

**NASHVILLE TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION No. 1.**—The Regular Monthly Meeting of the above Society will be held this (Sunday) morning, at 10 o'clock. Members will please be punctual to the hour, as the nomination of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

By order of the President,  
W. MULLINS,  
Cor. & Rec. Sec'y.

**RELIGIOUS NOTICE.**—There will be public worship this day, at the Post Chapel, on Cherry Street, (Second Baptist Church) at 10½ A. M., and 6½ P. M. Preaching in the morning by Chaplain G. L. S. STUFF, of the 42d Illinois Volunteers, and in the evening by Chaplain LEWIS RAYMOND, of the 51st Illinois Volunteers. There will also be a Social Meeting at 2 o'clock P. M. A series of evening meetings are in progress at that place, and indications of God's presence attend them.

**DRESSED TURKEYS.**—HOLLISTER, on Union Street, has just received a car of dressed Turkeys from Louisville. Call early if you wish a fine Turkey for dinner to-day.

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## Amusing Incident in Court.

A most amusing incident occurred, a day or two since, in the District Court at Philadelphia, on the trial of a case in which the feelings of counsel on both sides became warmly enlisted. So anxious were they to impress the jury with an adequate idea of its importance, that almost every paper that was produced in evidence was handed to the sworn twelve, with special injunctions to observe closely and read carefully. Singularly enough, one old gentleman was picked out as the victim of all these attentions, and these papers were handed to him first. Whether it was because he wore an air of extreme gravity, and was apparently paying great attention, or whether it was because his bulky figure protruded most prominently forward, it is impossible to say; but certain it is, he was the recipient of much misplaced attention, for, after the case had been concluded and given to the jury, with permission to seal their verdict and bring into court next morning, it was found, when they came up to sign their verdict, that he could not neither read nor write!

**THE CROWNED SKELETON.**—Aix-la-Chapelle in Germany, derives its name from the tomb of Charlemagne. He gave instructions that when he died he should be buried in a royal position; not prostrate as slumbering dust, but seated in the attitude of a ruling monarch. He had the mausoleum erected over the sepulchre of our Saviour at Jerusalem. In a tomb within this chapel he was placed upon a throne. The gospels, which I suppose he had often read while living, he would appear determined to study thoroughly after he was dead. He directed they should be laid upon his knees before him. By his side was his sword; upon his head was an imperial crown, and a royal mantle covered his lifeless shoulders. Thus was his body placed, and did his body remain for about 190 years.

One of his successors resolved he would see how Charlemagne looked, and what had become of the riches that adorned his tomb. Nearly a thousand years after Christ, the tomb was opened by Emperor Otto. The skeleton form of the body was found there, dissolved and dismembered; the various ornaments I speak of were all there too; but the frame had sunk into fragments, the bones had fallen disjointed and asunder, and there remained nothing but the ghastly skull wearing its crown still! The various relics were taken up, and are now preserved at Vienna; and they have often since been employed in the coronation of the emperors of Germany, in order to satisfy their greatness and their being successors to Charlemagne.—Dr. Massie's Summer Rambles.

Gen. Grant is taking a very effective way to prevent plundering. He stops the pay of those engaged in it.

## Citizens of Nashville.

Messrs. HARDY & Co., 48 College Street, are now delivering the Cincinnati, Louisville, and New York daily papers at stores and residences, in any part of the city, for twenty-five cents a week. Leave orders at 48, College Street.

## Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Passenger train for Louisville, Bowling Green, and Memphis Branch, leaves Nashville daily at 8 o'clock A. M., Louisville time, which is fifteen minutes faster than Nashville time. The Ticket Agent is requested to sell no tickets to any Station on the road, except upon the presentation of a pass to such point, approved by Maj.-Gen. ROSECRANS. The Ticket Office will be open in time for all to procure tickets. Nov 30—2w.

**WANTED.**—Two good Boglers wanted immediately, to whom good pay will be given. Inquire at Headquarters, Battery G, 1st O. V. A., opposite St. Cloud Hill, near Franklin Pike.

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Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 30, 1862.—1w

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## MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

Important from Fortress Monroe!

The French Emperor and Mediation!

Occupation of Grenada by Federals!

Fire at Lockhaven, Pennsylvania!

Destructive Gale at Aspinwall!

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 6.—A fleet of transports and two iron-clads, sailed from Fortress Monroe on the 25th, destination unknown.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Private advices say that a recent offer of mediation from Napoleon is regarded as a deliberate purpose, from which the Emperor will not recede, and it is considered a serious blow to our cause in Europe.

Recent reconnaissances show that the rebels don't mean to hold the section of country North of the Rappahannock.

CAIRO, Dec. 6.—Memphis papers say General Hovey, with twenty thousand troops, took possession of Grenada on Monday. A large number of citizens fled. The Appeal newspaper, has gone to Marietta. The rebels burned from fifteen to twenty locomotives, and a hundred cars. The whole business part of Lockhaven, Pa., was on fire this morning.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Gold 31½ premium.

There was a tremendous gale at Aspinwall, which lasted three days, submerging the railroad and blowing down the telegraph line.

**NO RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE.**—Mrs. Lincoln, on account of the death of her son last spring, will have no receptions at the White House this winter.

We refer our readers and the public to the advertisement of Mr. WILLIAM S. CHEATHAM, in to-day's paper, in regard to a stolen horse.

We are under obligation to Mr. WM. COLLIER, of the News Depot, No. 22½ Cherry Street, for late New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville papers.

**NEW PLAN OF LIGHTING THEATRES.**—At the two new theatres in the Place de Chatelet—the Cirque and the Theatre Lyrique—the first experiment was tried lately in a new system of lighting by M. Davoud. It is said to have succeeded perfectly. The new mode supercedes the old chandelier, which was "well enough in the days of lamp oil. The era of gas demands something better. "Imagine," says a reporter of one of the journals, "Imagine for the ceiling of the vast hall an immense ground glass, occupying the whole of the cupola, behind the place say 1,500 gas burners, and above them a great white cap, serving as a reflector, and sending down the light. This passes through the ground glass, and falls like a soft rain over the entire hall, which it fills with a brilliant light, and yet which has nothing harsh or fatiguing to the eyes. Not a single gas burner is seen throughout the theatre, and yet it is lit up to its darkest corners. You are able to read a paper on the last row of the parterre, which is, nevertheless, situated under the shadow of the balcony."—Paris paper.

**THE APPROACHING BATTLE.**—General Burnside told an officer of high rank, who was about visiting Washington on official business, to return by Monday without fail, as he meant to fight during the coming week.

It has already been mentioned that a negro slave named Dick, hired by Jeff. Davis of his master, had been arrested for stealing Confederate notes from the Treasury office at Richmond. The Examiner gives the particulars, from which it appears that at least five negroes were concerned in the business. One of them named Oliver made a key with which Dick, who swept out the Treasury office, opened the closet in which the notes were kept and from which he carried off at least \$5,000. Dick also supplied signatures for the blank notes. He was not a very expert penman, and hence some of the notes were refused at the Exchange Bank, which led to an examination into the matter and the arrest of the five negroes.

**THE BUELL COURT OF INQUIRY.**—This Court has met from day to day during the week, and made some progress, it is presumed. It has leaked through the key-hole that General Buell conducts his part of the investigation himself, and does it very adroitly. The Court having examined all the witnesses here, will transfer itself to Louisville to-day; and after examining a few parties there, will proceed to Nashville, and there conclude its work. The proceedings are reported in full, by a photographic writer, for the use of the Government.—Cin. Com.

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ON SATURDAY NEXT, DEC. 6th, 1862, I WILL offer for sale, at Public Auction, on the Square, in the City of Nashville, the following described Property, belonging to the estate of Thomas M. Matthews, (deceased): One Horse, Saddle and Bridle; one fine Revolver, (Smith & Wesson's Patent); a lot of Carriers and Trappers Tools, &c. Sale at the usual hour. Terms, Cash. Dec-2-2000

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**NOTICE!**

UNION FARM OF TENNESSEE, } Nashville, Dec. 2nd, 1862. }  
To serve the coming year, will be held at the Banking House, on Monday, the 5th day of January next.  
Dec-1-1m

J. CORRE, Clerk.

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